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DR. TULLIS AWARDED PASTEUR INSTITUTE'S MEDAL FOR RESEARCH

After addressing the Pasteur Institute in Paris on June 1, Dr. James L. Tullis, chief of the Deaconess Hospital's General Medical Staff and a national authority on hematology, received the institute's Silver Medal in recognition of the research he has done in the field of blood platelet and white cell antibody tests.

Invited to give a talk to medical members of Supreme Headquarters for Allied Personnel in Europe (SHAPE), Dr. Tullis flew to Paris in May. He was then invited to discuss his research findings in hematology with the Pasteur Institute.

Vietnamese Visitors Bid Farewell at Party

Three Vietnamese nurses and an anesthetist will return to their homeland this summer after spending a year of advanced study in the United States under the sponsorship of the Overholt Thoracic Clinic. Their stay in this country followed a visit by Dr. Richard H. Overholt, director of the Clinic, and his wife, to Vietnam, where Dr. Overholt participated in thoracic surgery consultation.

The nurses, Trinh-Thi-Loan, Lam-Thi-Sa and Luu-Thi-Tot, and the anesthetist, Mr. Tran-Van-Luan, have spent the past year working in the surgical departments of the New England Deaconess and New England Baptist Hospitals.

A party in their honor was held at the Overholt Thoracic Clinic on June 28th, and friends, staff members and colleagues from both hospitals and the clinic came to bid them farewell. Also present was Dr. Le Van Cao, a Vietnamese thoracic surgeon who will spend another year at the Overholt Clinic to further his studies.

The group will leave this country in July and plan to visit New York, Washington, California and Hawaii before returning to Vietnam in October.

FOUR DEACONESS DOCTORS ATTEND MOSCOW CONGRESS

Four Deaconess Hospital physicians will participate in the Eighth International Cancer Congress to be held in Moscow from July 22 through 28.

Dr. Richard H. Overholt departed by ship on July 6 for a seven-week visit to Russia. He was accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter, Ann, a school teacher.

Dr. Overholt will attend the Congress and visit heart-lung clinics and the Organ Transplant Institute.

Dr. Robert D. Sullivan and Dr. Elton Watkins, Jr., both of the Lahey Clinic, have been invited to present an exhibit showing their method of treating localized cancer with continuous and prolonged injections of drugs.

This same exhibit recently attracted much attention when it was shown in Chicago at the 111th annual meeting of the American Medical Association. The technique of the two doctors is called Arterial Infusion Chemotherapy, and means that they treat certain localized cancers by pumping a continuous flow of anticancer chemicals into the cancerous area through the artery supplying blood to that area.

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SALUTE TO VIETNAMESE — At Overholt Clinic, left to right, are Dr. Le Van Cao, Nurse Trinh-Thi-Loan, Mrs. Cao, Miss Kay O'Donnell, Overholt Clinic anesthetist; Nurse Lam-Thi-Sa, Mrs. Richard H. Overholt, Nurse Luu-Thi-Tot, Dr. Overholt and Mr. Tran-Van-Luan, anesthetist. Also pictured are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Cao, Le-Cao-Nhon and Le-Thi-Bich-Lien, who is called "Gigi."

25TH REUNION — Class of 1937 gathers at the Deaconess. The all-day event on June 1 included meetings, a tour of the hospital, reunion tea and dinner at Longwood Towers

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An electric pump and assembly impels the anticancer drugs through a catheter into the desired artery. Heavy doses are pumped steadily into the blood for a period of one to four weeks.

Although the technique holds promise, this form of therapy is still in the investigation stage and the doctors are testing to determine if the anticancer drugs will be effective when kept at the site of the tumor for long enough periods.

A total of 76 patients with advanced but localized tumors have been treated. Of these, 47 were helped since their tumors grew smaller and there was temporary improvement in their condition.

In 16 others the tumors dissappeared and the patients appeared to be free of cancer, one of them 36 months later. The greatest amount of success was achieved in head and neck cancers.

The Moscow exhibit will show the treatment in detail and explain the dangers as well as the benefits in the treatment.

David L. Joftes, Ph.D., head of the Department of Radiobiology at the Cancer Research Institute, will attend the Moscow Congress and will demonstrate a Fluid Emulsion Radioautography System, a compact apparatus developed by him for research in the field of radioautography.

Radioautography is a highly useful technique in biomedical research as well as in some kinds of medical diagnoses, since it enables the scientist to determine with great precision where radioisotopes locate themselves in tissues and cells, and even parts of cells.

Since the body's metabolism treats radioactive chemicals exactly the same way it would treat ordinary, non-radioactive chemicals, it is possible to follow the normal or abnormal metabolism of important chemical substances in the body by substituting radioactive chemicals for non-radioactive chemicals. While radioautography has been known and used for many years, formerly it was a very cumbersome, painstaking method.

Dr. Joftes has developed a method which is simple and convenient, yet yields excellent results. He has also developed portable auxiliary apparatus which makes the technique even more convenient.

Dr. Joftes, his wife Rosalyn, and their daughter Linda, 11, left for a combined ten-week business trip and vacation in Europe and the British Isles on June 24th. They will travel in France, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and then proceed to Copenhagen, Denmark, where Dr. Joftes will leave his family and travel alone to Moscow for the Cancer Congress.

Upon his return to Denmark, the Joftes' will go to England, where Dr. Joftes will deliver a paper at the Second International Congress of Radiobiology at Harrowgate. Throughout his travels, Dr. Joftes will also visit outstanding continental and British cancer research laboratories.

NO SMOKING, PLEASE

It has been requested by the hospital's Safety Committee that employees, staff members, and guests of the hospital smoke only in designated smoking areas such as the cafeteria and rest rooms. It is offensive to many of our patients and visitors to smell cigarette smoke in the corridors and indiscriminate smoking is a definite fire hazard. Your cooperation is appreciated.

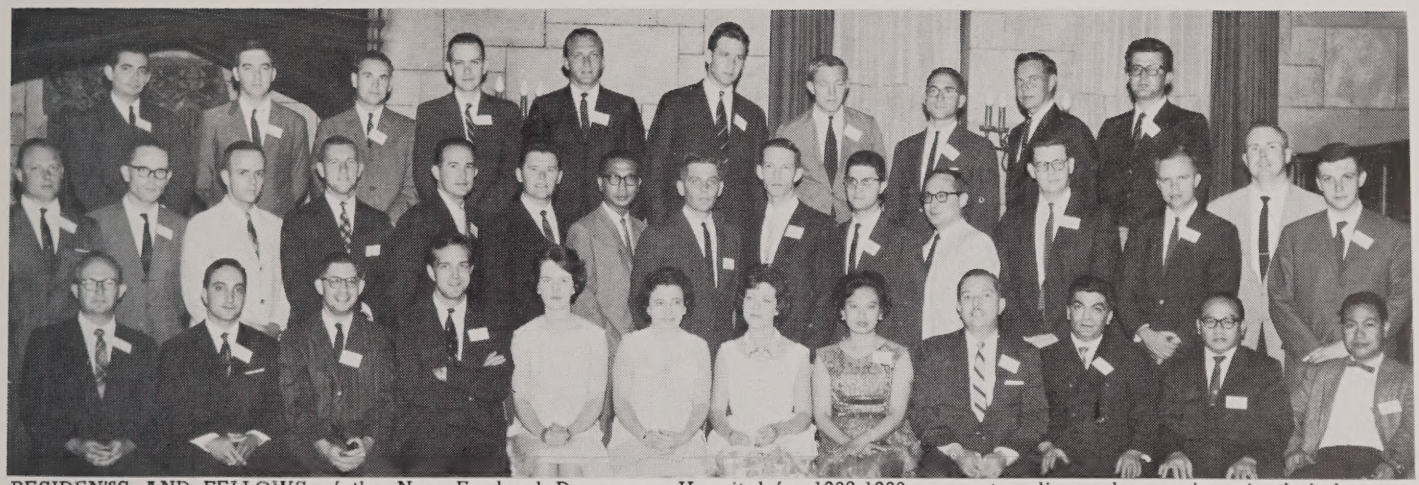
ALPHA MEMBERS NEAR 400 MARK

The Alpha Credit Union is booming: Its total membership is now almost 400, and loans made by the credit union are up 100% over last year.

The dividend rate averages 4% a year. There has been an influx of new members this year, largely due to the advent of the payroll deduction plan.

Loans are granted for vacations, boat purchases, and second-hand automobiles up to two years of age, among other useful purposes. The interest rate varies from 4½ to 6%, depending on the personal coverage given by the lender.

If you are interested in making a loan from the Credit Union and you are already a member, contact Charles Schraub, Chief Loan Officer, in Pharmacy. If you wish to join the Credit Union, Cliff Fisher in Purchasing will be glad to talk to you about membership.



RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS of the New England Deaconess Hospital for 1962-1963 pose at a dinner-dance given in their honor at Longwood Towers on Thursday, July 5th. They are: Front row, left to right: Drs. Donald Butterfield, Guy Gargour, Stephen Podolsky, Rodolfo Carlstein, Elizabeth Hedley-Whyte, Gisella Garan, Kathleen Hawkins, Amelia Donesa, Jose Solis, Antonino Martellaro, Pedro Perez, Pedro Amparo. Second row, left to right: Drs. Thomas Conneen, Charles Gorman, Donald McKay, Leo McCallum, Harry Carter, William Keen, Winifredo Atendido, Robert McAuley, Keith McGaffey, Jean Partamian, Peter Gruner, John Hinman, John Russell, Francis Kink, Eloi Welter. Third row, left to right: Drs. Larry Lieb, Howard Levin, Charles Brown, John Hansell, Rudolph Vollman, Daniel Pometta, Aubrey Pothier, Mortimer Schnee, Griffith Thomas, Roberto Robinson-Bours.

55 RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS BEGIN TRAINING

Fifty-five residents and fellows began a year of medical training at the New England Deaconess Hospital on July 1, 1962. Almost a third of the group are taking their second or third year of postgraduate training at the Deaconess.

The residents who are entering their first year underwent an orientation period on Monday, July 2, at which Mr. Sprague, Associate Director of the hospital, and the chiefs of the various hospital medical and surgical services gave short talks.

A dinner-dance was held for all the residents and their wives at Longwood Towers on July 5th.

The residents and fellows for the year 1962-63 are:

ANESTHESIA

Dr. Pedro B. Amparo
Dr. David C. Dewees
Dr. Lester I. Leonard
Dr. Antonino Martellaro
Dr. Pedro Perez
Dr. Fayette Root

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Junior Assistant Residents

Dr. Winifredo Atendido
Dr. Thomas F. Conneen
Dr. Gisella Garan
Dr. Guy W. Gargour
Dr. Kathleen Hawkins
Dr. Martin Kasner
Dr. Gilbert Landry
Dr. Stephen Podolsky
Dr. Aubrey J. Pothier
Dr. Mortimer Schnee
Dr. Eloi Welter

Senior Assistant Residents

Dr. Siamak A. Adibi
Dr. John Hinman
Dr. Jean O. Partanian

Senior Residents

Dr. Guido Herz
Dr. Keith McGaffey

Fellows

Dr. Amelia Donesa
Dr. Peter M. Ejarque
Dr. Charles K. Gorman
Dr. Peter H. Gruner
Dr. Daniel Pometta
Dr. Norman C. Telles

Assistant Residents — PBBH Affiliates

Dr. Michel Chretian
Dr. James J. Mertz
Dr. John H. Moxley

PATHOLOGY

Dr. Charles C. Brown
Dr. Harry W. Carter
Dr. John R. Hansell
Dr. Elizabeth Hedley-Whyte
Dr. Howard S. Levin
Dr. Larry M. Lieb
Dr. Robert L. McAuley

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. Francis M. King
Dr. John P. Russell
Dr. Griffith D. Thomas

C. R. I.

Dr. Albert E. Anderson
Dr. Rodolfo Carlstein
Dr. Roberto Robinson

SURGERY

Dr. Leo T. McCallum
Dr. Donald McKay
Dr. Rudolph W. Vollman

THORACIC SURGERY

Dr. Donald Butterfield
Dr. Le Van Cao
Dr. Victor Liszka
Dr. George McDonald
Dr. William Rambo

RADIOLOGY

Dr. William Keen

CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Stanley J. Mazurkie
Dr. Paul E. Smalley

Weddings

Joanne Kemmer, class of 1957, to Dr. Robert J. Weafer on June 16.

Anne Gillett, class of 1962, to Dr. Thomas Older on June 16.

Linda Lee Robbins, class of 1961, to Anthony Correa on June 16.

Nancy Newman, class of 1961, to Dr. Jurgen Fischer on June 23.

Nancy Whitney, class of 1961, to Donald N. Smith on June 23.

NURSING SCHOOL WILL WELCOME 64

Sixty-four members of the School of Nursing Class of 1965 will arrive at the Deaconess on September 11 to begin their studies.

They will not come as strangers, however, since each student will spend three days in June or July at the Nursing School for orientation and a "preview of nursing." During that period they will be fitted to uniforms, take physical examinations, tour the hospital, visit Simmons College and attend preliminary lectures.

Two of the new student nurses are the daughters of Deaconess graduates. Karen Ann Fuess' mother was Anna Lillian Jewell, class of 1939, and Marcia Frances Whittemore's mother, the former Harriet D. Hall, was a member of the class of 1931.

The entering students hail from all New England states as well as California, New Jersey and Florida.

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Engagements

Nancy Button, class of 1960, to Edward M. Krokosky of Cambridge.

CLASS OF 1922 — Seventeen out of 18 members of the Class of 1922 recently held their 40th reunion at the hospital. Members of the class, which meets every five years in different sections of the country, came from as far as Florida and California.

HERE . . . AND THERE

Mary Marcott, Housekeeping, vacationed in New Brunswick, and Frances Dentch of the same department has recently returned from her vacation in the Amish country of Pennsylvania.

Ellen Adams, Personnel director, and Marjorie LeBeau, Administrative Assistant in Dietary, have recently returned from a six-week European vacation.

Marie Mendoza, a graduate nurse from Chile, now in the United States on a fellowship from the World Health Organization, visited the Deaconess Hospital for a three-week observation period.

Joan Martin, a head nurse from St. Thomas' Hospital, London, visited the Deaconess for a three-day observation period this month.

Judith Gay has resigned her position as Director of Volunteers for the Friends of the Deaconess and plans to vacation in Maine for the summer. Marion Hoar, who has in past summers assumed the duties of Acting Director of Volunteers, is with us again this summer.

Judith MacDonald, class of 1963, was selected president of District V of the Student Nurses Association of Massachusetts for the 1962-63 term at that organization's annual meeting. Judy had been membership chairman the previous year.

Edward Brabazon, R.N., G.U. nurse at the Deaconess for fifteen years, wishes to thank all his friends and associates for the gifts given to him at his retirement tea held in Harris Hall.

Mimi Senhouse, dietitian, will vacation in Europe for five weeks beginning in August.

75 Bowlers Enjoy Steak and Lobster

The annual Bowling League picnic was held at the Beaverbrook Day Nursery Camp for all members of the league. About 75 bowlers were present for the steak and lobster dinner and the dancing which followed. Bowling prizes were distributed by Milton Nelson.

Members of the league are looking forward to the new season, which begins in the fall. If you are interested in bowling once a week, please contact Milton Nelson in the Credit Office.